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Eight Establishments Cited for Selling to Minors

SPRINGFIELD – Eight rural Kane County establishments were cited Nov. 6 for liquor license violations after they allegedly sold alcohol to minors as part of an undercover operation conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents and Kane County Sheriff’s Police.

During last week’s operation, eight of 15 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

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| • Winner's Circle | 50 W 226 Old State Rd | Maple Park |
| • Lil Jim's Country Tavern | 47 W 739 Rt 64 | Virgil |
| • G.W.Dakotas (Blackjacks) | 7 N 657 Rt 25 | Elgin |
| • Mill Creek Market | 39 W 250 Herrington Dr, | Geneva |
| • Rudy's Place | 900 Hill Ave | Aurora |
| • Parkside Lanes | 34 W 185 Montgomery Rd | Aurora |
| • Countrystop Market | 95 S 595 Rt 47 | Sugar Grove |
| • Blackberry Inn | 1 S 731 Rt 47 | Elburn |

All were cited by agents and each will be referred to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for action. The penalties for selling alcohol to minors can include fines and/or liquor license suspension or revocation.

“Under-age drinking is a serious problem, and our licensees know the rules,” said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. “They should be checking the IDs of these kids.”

The undercover operations are part of ongoing statewide checks made throughout the year to assure compliance with the law that prohibits the sale of alcohol to minors.

